

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMMY MARADIAGA-ESCOTO,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ24-281

DETENTION ORDER

The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

Defendant is charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances. If convicted, he as charged he faces a minimum sentence of ten years. Defendant has been in the district about five months and appears to have minimal ties. Upon arrest he made claims about his involvement in the conduct alleged here which do not stack up with information law enforcement obtained from his phone. Defendant has failed to overcome the presumption that he is a danger to the community or a risk of flight.

It is therefore **ORDERED**:

1 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
2 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
3 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

4 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
5 counsel;

6 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
7 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
8 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
9 connection with a court proceeding; and

10 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States
11 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

12 DATED this 14th day of May, 2024.

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16 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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